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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, MNUC, NPG
SUBJECT: NPG: MEMBERSHIP

1. UK DELEGATION OFFICER CONTACTED US ON APRIL 7 CONCERN-
ING NPG MEMBERSHIP. HE SAID LONDON UNDERSTOOD SOME THOUGHT
WAS BEING GIVEN IN THE US TO DESIRABILITY OF CHANGES IN NPG
MEMBERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS - SPECIFICALLY, DROPPING THE ROTA-
TIONAL SYSTEM SO THAT ALL MEMBERS COULD ATTEND NPG MINI-
STERIAL MEETINGS. HE SAID LONDON WISHED TO KNOW IF SECDEF
PLANNED TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT DURING THE FORTHCOMING MINI-
STERIAL MEETING.

2. WE SAID WE WERE NOT AWARE OF WASHINGTON PLANS TO RAISE
THIS SUBJECT AT FREDERICKSHAVN BUT UNDERTOOK TO PASS ALONG
LONDON'S QUESTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO
PROVIDE TO UK DELEGATION. BENNETT
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